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From: Conger, Nick

Sent: Thur 10/29/2015 8:34:44 PM

Subject: RE: WaterFix

I spoke with Kelly. She advised that we don't, and I was ultimately convinced. She explained that breaking our typical protocol could cause more harm than good with reporters who are pretty savvy with NEPA and about this project. Kelly, let us know if you have more to add.

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We generally don't do quotes for NEPA, but probably makes sense to make an exception in this case. If we do that, could maybe make it a little more user friendly and put the other messages about project moving forward also.

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Thank you!